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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Bostwick, Arthur Elmore, *ed.* The library and society (Classics of American librarianship) N.Y.Wilson,1920. 474p. $2.25.

Reprints of articles and speeches, several by eminent people not usually associated with library work. They express early ideas on the library and the community which have since developed into prominence. They touch upon specific problems such as financial support and the control of reading, as well as the broadest social ideals. Notes by the editor tell who the authors are and give historical place to their utterances. Interesting source material on the development of the modern library idea.

020 Libraries 21-26543/3

Dana, John Cotton. Suggestions. Bost.Faxon,1921. 52p. $1.

Extracts from the author's writings on libraries. They make up a small book of professional proverbs which the librarian herself will enjoy and will find useful with younger assistants.

020 Library science 21-26545/3

Firkins, Ina Ten Eyck, *comp.* Henrik Ibsen; a bibliography of criticism and biography with an index to characters (Practical bibliographies) N.Y.Wilson,1921. 80p. paper, 35c.

Contains also a subject index in which material is grouped under such headings as Art, Ethics, Philosophy, Realism, and under the names of the plays. American, English, French, Italian, German and Scandinavian titles are used.

016.8 Ibsen, Henrik—Bibliography 21-7735/3

Rushmore, Elsie Mitchell, *ed.* Social workers' guide to the serial publications of representative social agencies; with an introduction by Frederick W. Jenkins. N.Y.Russell Sage foundation,1921. 174p. $3.50.

A guide to source material, listing alphabetically and in subject groups the serial publications of four thousand progressive institutions and organizations for social and civic welfare of the U. S. and Great Britain. It will be a very useful reference book for all but the smaller libraries—covering as it does, a field in which there has been most incomplete information. General periodicals, regularly publishing material in this field, are listed also.

016.3 Social work—Bibliography || Social problems—Bibliography || Periodicals—Bibliography 21-3487/5

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Ward, Gilbert Oakley. Suggestive outlines and methods for teaching the use of the library (Useful reference series) Bost.Faxon,1919. 104p. $1.50.

A manual for librarians teaching library economy to high school students. The material is selected on the basis of the needs of students. Each topic is developed as a lesson, suggesting classroom procedure, illustrative material, exercises for assignment and study references. The second part is a condensation of modern teaching methods. Will be found helpful and convenient, especially by those inexperienced in teaching. Addressed to teachers while Rice (*Booklist,* 17:232, Ap 21) is addressed to pupils, and for use with older students.

020 Library science. Analytic: Library science—Bibliography 19-26590/4

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Abbott, Lyman. What Christianity means to me. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 194p. $1.75.

Inspirational as well as interpretative of the religious experience of Lyman Abbott from the time when as a child he regarded God as an "awful and omnipresent police justice" through the studies which explain the essence of Christianity common to all sects. Bible teachers and students will find the book useful and not difficult to read.

230 Christianity || Jesus Christ—Teaching 21-5092/4

Ash, Edwin Lancelot. Mental self-help. N.Y.Macmillan, Lond.Mills,1920. 119p. $1.60. 5/

Another discussion of the relation of mind and health, the influence of self-suggestion and the importance of right and wrong thinking. Sincere and sensible in tone, placing methods of mental and spiritual self-help by the side of routine medical and surgical measures, the author believing self-help of more benefit than courses in "suggestion" or psychoanalytic treatment.

131 Mental hygiene || Mind and body || Therapeutics, Suggestive 21-9997/5

Bacon, Benjamin Wisner. Jesus and Paul. N.Y.Macmillan, 1921. 251p. $2.50.

A very careful study of the Gospels to explain the change of outlook upon religion from the time of Jesus to that of Paul. Scholarly and important to religious teachers. From lectures at Manchester college, 1920.

225 or 230 Bible—New Testament—Gospels || Bible—New Testament—Epistles || Jesus Christ—Teaching || Paul, *Saint* || Christianity 21-4240/7

Bailey, Albert Edward. History of the Hebrew commonwealth, by Albert Edward Bailey and Charles Foster Kent. N.Y.Scribner,1920. 396p. illus. maps. $2.

Relates "the long struggle of the Hebrews for independence, for a home, for power, for their religious and social ideals and for the perpetuation of their institutions."—*Preface.* Chiefly Bible history, but last chapter briefly continues the story from Bible times to the present day. Very readable while its arrangement, illustrations, maps and suggestions for teaching make it useful as a reference and study book. Draws very freely upon the contributions of modern scholarship. Lacks only an index—but there is a full table of contents. Follows Bible narrative less closely and is more readable than Sanders (*Booklist,* 12:61, N 15)

296 Jews—History 20-6677/3

Baudouin, Charles. Suggestion and autosuggestion; tr. from the French by Eden and Cedar Paul. N.Y.Dodd,Lond. Allen & Unwin,1921. 349p. $3. 15/

A plainly stated explanation of the teachings of the psychological New Nancy school of the Jean Jacques Rousseau institute. Its substance consists in controlling the subconscious (and so the conscious) by means of suggestions made to one's self. "The event is only the actualization of . . . thoughts, and what we pray to ourselves for is always granted." Not mystical. Discusses the place of New thought, not agreeing wholly with it nor with psychoanalysis.

150 Suggestion 21-2850/3

Flammarion, Camille. Death and its mystery; tr. by E. S. Brooks. N.Y.Century,1921. 322p. $3.

The first volume of a trilogy intended to prove the immortality of the soul. This volume attempts to prove, with a minimum of argument and a large number of cases of prevision, presentiment, telepathy, clairvoyance, etc., that the soul during life has an existence distinct from that of the body. These interested in psychical research will appreciate this large summoning of evidence.

134 Psychical phenomena 21-7559/3

Irwin, William Henry. "The next war." N.Y.Dutton,1921. 161p. illus. $1.50.

The race for armament, the methods, tactics and effects of carrying on the new warfare of the future "by wholesale, not by retail," the economic, physical and moral costs, and the proposed ways to peace are discussed tersely and incisively by an American who gathered his facts in a long, intimate experience as a correspondent in the late war. Diagrams make the facts graphic. A timely, thought-provoking book.

172.4 or 327 War || Militarism || Peace || Disarmament 21-9231/6

Jackson, Josephine Agnes. Outwitting our nerves, by Josephine A. Jackson and Helen M. Salisbury. N.Y.Century,1921. 403p. $2.50.

Outwitting the nerves both by learning some of the explanations of nervousness as given by psychoanalyists and physicians and by cheerful, busy living outside of one's own thoughts, avoiding drugs and the thinking about health as much as possible. A sensible book, more detailed than Ash (p. 326) Helpful to many readers in any library. Index. Bibliography (2½ p.)

131 or 612.8 Suggestive therapeutics || Nervous system—Hygiene || Psychoanalysis. Analytic: Nervous system—Hygiene—Bibliography 21-9069/6

McCabe, Joseph. Spiritualism. N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Fisher Unwin,1920. 243p. $3.50. 15/

A historical survey. Describes—to the point of monotony—case after case of communication through noted mediums. With dispassionate investigation of facts frauds are exposed or the lack of validity indicated. Believers will feel that too much attention is given to instances admitted to be frauds and not enough to those which have arrested the attention of even unbelievers. An informative book for those interested in the movement.

133 Spiritualism (Unwin) 21-5097/3

300 SOCIOLOGY

Adams, George Burton. Constitutional history of England (American historical series) N.Y.Holt,1921. 518p. $3.

Traces the growth, from the Anglo-Saxon conquest to the end of the

world war, of that cumulated body of precedent and custom that has become the English constitution. The introduction contrasts English government with American government. Not written primarily as a college text, but for all readers interested in government. Chapter references.

342.4 England—Constitution || England—Government 21-3112/4

Allen, Henry Justin. The party of the third part. N.Y. Harper,1921. 283p. $2.50.

"The story of the Kansas industrial relations court."—*Subtitle.* By the governor of Kansas, who is the originator of the court. Since this book was written when the court had been in existence less than a year, its "story" takes up only a small portion, and the book, in large part, is occupied in explaining the fundamental ideas underlying the organization of the court and in answering the objections of organized labor. Includes an account of the Allen-Gompers debate.

331 Arbitration and conciliation, Industrial || Courts, Industrial 21-7194/4

Athena, 1920; a year-book of the learned world; the English speaking races; ed. by C. A. Ealand. N.Y.Macmillan, Lond.Black,1920. 391p. $6. 15/

Attempts to do for the English speaking races what the German compilation *Minerva* has done for the learned world in general. The faculty rolls of educational institutions and the officers of scientific and educational associations of Great Britain and the United States are listed. Omissions and errors are to be found and the information for British institutions is much fuller than for American—but the volume will be of value in larger libraries. Arrangement is alphabetical by cities or towns without regard to country. Cross references from institutional names are made.

370 Colleges and universities || Learned institutions and societies (Black) 20-22480/4

Baldwin, Simeon Eben. The young man and the law. N.Y. Macmillan,1920. 160p. $1.50.

A clear explanation of the advantages and the disadvantages of the profession, the personal and educational requirements for it. Useful to high school or college students planning a career. By a professor of law at Yale.

340 or 374.1 Lawyers 20-2658/3

Ballantine, Henry Winthrop. The preparation of contracts and conveyances. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 226p. $2.50.

Instruction and practice in the correct drawing up of contracts, mortgages, leases, wills, etc. Not intended to eliminate the necessity for legal service, but to serve as a ready reference in matters of legal form for the young lawyer, the business man or the student.

347 Contracts || Conveyancing || Forms (in law) 21-5473/5

Bogart, Ernest Ludlow. War costs and their financing (Problems of war and of reconstruction) N.Y.Appleton,1921. 509p. $3.

The problem of financing the war and the after-war problems of debt and taxation are clearly and broadly set forth—giving special emphasis to the experience of the United States, her present financial primacy of the world and her relation to the financial rehabilitation of Europe. Not so statistical a study as author's earlier work (*Booklist,* 15:346, Je 19) from which, however, he has drawn some statistical data for the present book. It brings together much scattered information.

336 European War, 1914—Finance || Debts, Public || Taxation 21-7133/5

Bonser, Frederick Gordon. The elementary school curriculum. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 466p. $2.20.

Holding out the ideal of an elementary course based on the activities of child life rather than on set "subjects" for study, but also recognizing the practical difficulty of putting such a course into effect at once in any public school. Both theory and practice of all the elementary subjects are given. Less readable though more sweeping in survey than Wells (p. 334) which is a good application text for certain of this author's principles. Index. For reading circles or normal student text.

375 Curriculum || Education of children 20-17517/4

Clark, Thomas Arkle. Discipline and the derelict. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 203p. $1.50.

Provocative little chapters of inside information about the cribber, the politician, the athlete, the loafer, the fusser, the youngest son and the worker at college. Written by the dean of men at the University of Illinois. Parents and instructors will read these for their understanding of young people and college students themselves will find many new thoughts in them. Especially interesting is the chapter on the man who must work his way through school. In this the author deplores the necessity of carrying two burdens at once, and shows the dangers to character, to cultural development and health.

378 Students 21-6136/3

Demangeon, Albert. America and the race for world dominion, formerly published in France under the title, "Le declin de l'Europe;" tr. by Arthur Bartlett Maurice. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 234p. $2.

Facts and figures contrasting Europe's economic depletion with the vitality of Japan and the United States. These two powers will divide between themselves the leadership of civilization which Europe is forced to cede. So predicts the author, who is an economist and a professor of geography at the Sorbonne.

330.9 Europe—Economic conditions || U. S.—Economic conditions || Competition, International 21-8302/5

Dowd, Quincy Lamartine. Funeral management and costs. Chic.Univ.of Chic.1921. 295p. $3.

A world survey of burial and cremation, showing in detail the elements of cost entering into the modern disposal of the dead, and the need for public protection. The material is rather ramblingly presented—but it is nevertheless a serious and comprehensive study presenting authoritative information in a much neglected field. Bibliography (7p.)

393 Burial || Funeral rites and ceremonies. Analytics: Cremation || Burial—Bibliography 21-8380/6

Dykema, Frank L., *comp.* Americanization dictionary. Grand Rapids,Mich.,Author,1920. 63p. paper, single copy, 25c; in lots of less than 100, each, 16c; 100 or more, each 12c.

A convenient gathering of information for anyone advising or helping the foreign born to become citizens. Pocket size pamphlet.

323.6 Americanization || Naturalization 21-911/4

Edwards, Austin Southwick. The fundamental principles of learning and study. Balt.Warwick,1920. 239p. illus. $1.80.

Valuable as an adult student's guide to effective habit formation in

study, or as an untrained teacher's first book of pedagogic principles. Bibliography (4 ½p.) Index.

301 Psychology, Educational. Analytic: Psychology, Educational—Bibliography 20–22148/4

Fay, Charles Ryle. Life and labour in the nineteenth century. N.Y.Macmillan,Camb.Univ.press,1920. 319p. map. $8. 20/

Separate though not unrelated essays. The individual pictures have been portrayed with fine scholarship and with a rich reference to the primary sources. A contribution to the understanding of British industry and labor.—Condensed from the *Survey*, 46:249, 21 My 21.

330.9 Labor and laboring classes—England || England—Economic conditions || Cooperation || Socialism (Univ. press) 20–16219/6

Furuseth, Andrew. The open shop, a debate; Andrew Furuseth vs. Walter Gordon Merritt; held at Lexington theatre, New York City, March 13, 1921. N.Y.Wilson,1921. 47p. paper, 50c.

The report of a debate arranged by the Intercollegiate socialist society. Mr. Furuseth is president of the International seamen's union, and Mr. Merritt is counsel of the League for industrial rights. Includes also the discussion which followed.

331.8 Open and closed shop 21–26546/3

Hill, David Spence. Introduction to vocational education; with an introduction by M. V. O'Shea. N.Y.Macmillan, 1920. 483p. $1.60.

A thorough survey of the theory, methods and organization of vocational education below college grade. Arranged as a student text to be used by special instructors, but so profusely supplied with bibliographies and data that it is an excellent reference for anyone considering the functions of public education. Has appended Smith-Hughes and Smith-Sears acts. Index.

370.1 Vocational education. Analytic: Vocational education—Bibliography 20–13127/4

Iyenaga, Toyokichi. Japan and the California problem, by T. Iyenaga and Kenoske Sato. N.Y.Putnam,1921. 249p. $2.50.

This very candid analysis of the problem does much to strip away fears by showing that the Japanese increase in population in California is not apt to continue and that by engaging in a different kind of agriculture they are not in actual competition with the Californian farmer. The whole situation, say the writers, is one of maladjustment of interest, and much can be done for readjustment if the Japanese will make more effort to become Americanized, if Japan will relax her paternal care and modify her expatriation law, and if America—and particularly Californians—will engage in a policy of constructive Americanization based on generosity and sympathy. The conclusions of these Japanese writers, both educated in America, are interesting to compare with those of Pitkin (*Booklist*, 17:206, Mr 21) Appendix contains statistics, laws and fundamental facts. Bibliography (7p.) First author is professorial lecturer in the Department of political science, University of Chicago.

327 Japanese in California 21–7667/3

Keith, John Alexander Hull. The nation and the schools, by John A. H. Keith and William C. Bagley. N.Y.Macmillan,1920. 364p. $2.25.

A presentation of the necessity for a national education department en-

dowed with enough power and funds from the whole country to make up the discrepancies which exist in educational opportunity between the impoverished or isolated and the wealthy sections of the nation. Gives a history of Federal education and advocates the Smith-Towner bill, the text of which is appended. Index.

379 Education and state || Education—U. S. 20–18397/4

Knowles, Morris. Industrial housing. N.Y.McGraw-Hill, 1920. 408p. illus. $5.

Industrial town planning interestingly presented by the engineer of many government war time enterprises. Much material of this sort may be obtained inexpensively from the government housing commission reports, but for libraries desiring a book on the subject this one is authoritative and complete. Bibliography (5½p.) Index.

331.8 Housing problem || Cities—Planning and laying out. Analytics: Streets || Pavements || Water supply || Sewerage || Refuse and refuse disposal || Lighting || Heating || Building 20–16847/12

Mariano, John Horace. The Italian contribution to American democracy. Bost.Christopher pub.house,1921. 317p.map. $3.

A study of the socio-economic conditions, social organization and psychological traits of the first generation of American born Italians in New York City. The object is to determine what they have lost, what they have gained and what they have contributed in their closer affiliation with American life. Really an investigation into the progress and results of race assimilation in a specific case.

325 Italians in the U. S. || Americanization || New York (City)—Social conditions 21–5772/5

Mathewson, Park. Acceptances, trade and bankers'. N.Y. Appleton,1921. 372p. illus. $3.50.

Acceptance principles and procedure are explained fully and accurately in a practical book which should be helpful to all business men interested in installing the system. Many forms accompany the text and the rulings and opinions of counsel of the Federal reserve board are classified and digested. Two indexes are included.

332.7 Acceptances 21–4192/3

Merriam, Charles Edward. American political ideas. N.Y. Macmillan,1920. 481p. $2.75.

Digests and organizes an amazing amount of opinion on every problem that has vexed this country since the Civil war. Copious foot-note references constitute a comprehensive bibliography. A supplement to the author's *History of American political theories* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*)

342.7 U. S.—Government || U. S.—Politics 20–18416/4

Merritt, Albert Newton. War time control of distribution of foods. N.Y.Macmillan,1920. 237p. illus. $2.25.

A brief history of the Distribution division of the United States Food administration. Valuable as a record of how the dollar-a-year experts discovered the most effective solutions to the problem of equalizing food supply during war time. The author, who writes with the natural pride of a participant, "may be forgiven for glorifying the service of these men a little too much for his book to be considered in any sense a critical analysis of the influences and motives that were brought into play."—*Survey,* 45:370, 4 D 20.

338 U. S. Food administration || European War, 1914—Food question || Food supply 20–15561/5

Moulton, Harold Glenn. The financial organization of society (Materials for the study of business) Chic.Univ.of Chic. 1921. 789p. illus. $4.

A broad, though not abstract, view of the financial phase of the business environment. Organized to show how business is supplied with capital by various financial institutions and how these are related to the whole financial mechanism of society. Written as a college text, with chapter references and problems, but practical enough to be useful also to men actively interested.

332 Finance 21-576/3

Myers, Gustavus. Ye olden blue laws. N.Y.Century,1921. 274p. illus. $2.

A record of repressive laws of the Colonies, showing to what extent they succeeded, and where they failed. Has timely interest because of the parallelisms to some of the blue laws now being promulgated. References (6p.)

347 U. S.—Law || U. S.—History—Colonial period 21-8921/4

Phelps, Edith M., *comp.* Selected articles on immigration (Handbook series) N.Y.Wilson,1920. 370p. $1.80.

Planned like the rest of the series—briefs, selected bibliography and reprints of literature presenting arguments on both sides. European and Asiatic immigration are treated separately. Duplicates seven articles in Reely's book of the same title (*Booklist*, 13:366, My 17) Has many more articles on Asiatic immigration, none of which are duplicates.

325 Immigration and emigration 21-8035/3

Postgate, Raymond William. The workers' International (International relations series) N.Y.Harcourt,Lond.Swarthmore,1920. 125p. $1. 2/6.

A very factual record of the three Internationals. More attention is given to the history of these conferences than to the movements and attitudes of which they were the result. Based on original sources. Probably will not interest the general reader.

335 Socialism || The International 21-4199/4

Rathenau, Walther. The new society; tr. by Arthur Windham (European library) N.Y.Harcourt,1921. 147p. $1.60.

After pointing a very critical finger at Germany, particularly at its lack of political imagination, and dismissing the Socialist Utopians for flinching before the fact that hard labor and small material wealth are the portion of the future, the author outlines his own conception of the kind of social order that will save Germany. He looks toward a unification of the classes on the basis of a very spiritually conceived culture, to be made possible by removing the monotony of mechanical work. The humanely conceived prophecy of one of Germany's greatest capitalists.

304 Civilization || Socialism || Germany—Social conditions 21-26557/5

Roberts, Peter. The problem of Americanization. N.Y.Macmillan,1920. 246p. $1.60.

Designed to aid Americanization workers. Though a touch of condescension is detected it is based on good sense, knowledge of and sympathy with the ways of aliens and long experience in working with them, and is concrete, suggestive and readable. Short reading lists follow each chapter.

323.6 Americanization || Citizenship. Analytic: Naturalization 21-264/5

Sakolski, Aaron Morton. Elements of bond investment. N.Y.Ronald press,1921. 158p. $2.

Aims to present in non-technical manner the principles underlying bond investment. It is based on a practical and teaching experience, using simple, clear language and is a valuable elementary book for both buyers and sellers.

332.6 Bonds 21–7660/3

Stowell, Jay Samuel. The near side of the Mexican question. N.Y.Doran,1921. 123p. $1.50.

Chiefly valuable in pointing out ways of international cooperation, education and "neighboring" of the Mexicans in the southwest states. It is a study of the native and immigrant Mexican character. Undertaken for the Interchurch world movement.

325 Mexicans in the U. S. || Southwest (The) || Mexico—Social conditions 21–2102/5

Tardieu, André Pierre Gabriel Amédée. The truth about the Treaty; foreword by Edward M. House; introduction by Georges Clemenceau. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1921. 473p. $4.

The right-hand man of Clemenceau makes his disclosures of what went on at Versailles, even behind closed doors. He writes from a French point of view, arguing in great detail for the full exaction of reparations from Germany, and naturally concurring in Clemenceau's policy.

341.3 European War, 1914—Peace and mediation || Versailles, Treaty of, June 28, 1919 21–7504/4

Tead, Ordway. Personnel administration, by Ordway Tead and Henry C. Metcalf. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1920. 538p. illus. $5.

A book of conclusions or principles derived from the study of personnel administration in its broadest sense. A valuable, readable summary illustrated by many examples. Adds to such accounts as Bloomfield and Fish (*Booklist*, 17:270; 272, My–Je 21) a discussion of the interrelation between employer's associations and trade unions. Arranged as a text with chapter bibliographies. Has topical outline for guidance in visiting personnel departments. Index.

331.8 Employment management. Analytic: Employment management—Bibliography 20–13089/4

Waite, John Barker. Patent law. Princeton,Princeton univ. 1920. 316p. $5.

A Michigan university professor's authoritative explanation of the law on patents for the lawyer and the layman. Material which can partly be found in documents, but especially useful for its clarity and definiteness of directions. Index.

347 Patent laws and legislation 20–19791/3

Wallas, Graham. Our social heritage. New Haven,Yale univ. Lond. Allen & Unwin,1921. 307p. $3. 12/6.

The task of conserving, perpetuating and adapting the social heritage—

that body of knowledge, tradition and institutions, on which civilized mankind is parasitically dependent—is the theme of this analysis of existing social devices, particularly those of Great Britain. Mr. Wallas bases his hope for the future on the strengthening of voluntary group cooperation and on a greater zest for work, both to be made possible by economic and social equality. A suggestive, careful piece of thinking by the author of *The great society* (*Booklist*, 11:58, 0 14)

304 Progress || Civilization || Cooperation 21–8787/5

Wells, Herbert George. The salvaging of civilization. N.Y. Macmillan,1921. 199p. $2.

Mr. Wells is here very much concerned about the possibility of another catastrophe which shall leave mankind in utter decadence. His safeguard is a world state, and his method of achieving it is effective propaganda, education and the sacrificial efforts of enlightened individuals. Reprinted from the *Review of Reviews* and from the *Saturday Evening Post*.

304 International cooperation 21–8727/3

Wells, Margaret Elizabeth. A project curriculum (Lippincott's school project series) Phil.Lippincott,1921. 338p. illus. $2.

A curriculum for the first six grades, vitalized by play projects as a center for each year's work. These projects include playing fair, playing family, playing city, playing a year's trip around the world. Very full instructions. From the normal school, Trenton, N. J. Valuable to any elementary teacher. Index.

375 Project method in teaching || Curriculum 21–6515/4

Williams, James Mickel. The foundations of social science. N.Y.Knopf,1920. 494p. $6.

The first of a series of six volumes on social psychology, the science that searches for the "causes in human motives that make history and determine the phenomena of social science." The present volume treats of the relation of this new science to other fields of social study—political science, jurisprudence, economics, history and sociology. The author, a professor at Hobart college, has worked over an amazing amount of material. His conclusions are addressed to special students and others who are seriously interested. Bibliography (31p.)

301 Social psychology. Analytics: Government || Law || Economics || Social psychology—Bibliography 21–4190/7

Wilson, George Grafton. The first year of the League of nations. Bost.Little,1921. 94p. $1.25.

A much condensed and convenient summary of the problems met by the league of nations council and assembly and the work they accomplished. For reading or reference. Author is professor of international law at Harvard.

341.1 League of nations 21–4819/3

Woolf, Leonard Sidney. Economic imperialism (International relations series) N.Y.Harcourt,Lond.Swarthmore, 1920. 111p. $1. 2/6.

Not an exhaustive treatment but the expression of the point of view, supported by many facts, that European empires in Africa and Asia have been acquired and held from purely selfish motives and that except to a few concessionaires, they are actually a source of expense rather than profit.

321 or 327 Imperialism || Africa—Economic conditions || China—Economic conditions || Competition, International 20–22613/6

400 PHILOLOGY

Tucker, Gilbert Milligan. American English. N.Y.Knopf, 1921. 375p. $3.

Does not duplicate nor take the place of any other work on the subject but points out many errors in some earlier works, gives an annotated list of eleven hundred alleged Americanisms, of British or foreign origin and a similar list of nineteen hundred genuine Americanisms, carefully defined. Author takes every opportunity to emphasize his belief that better English is spoken, on the whole, in the U. S. than in Great Britain. Not a treatise like Mencken (*Booklist,* 15:296, My 19) nor essential to the ordinary library but is interesting and well informed. Its value lies in its lists and its bibliography (12½p.)

420 English language || Americanisms. Analytic: Americanisms—Bibliography 21-9467/5

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Bancroft, Wilder Dwight. Applied colloid chemistry; general theory (International chemical series) N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1921. 345p. $3.

A book on the general theory of colloids. Recommended for its practical applications, i. e., jellies and gelatinous precipitates, emulsions and foams, fog and smoke, etc. Follows much the same method as the more complete text by Zsigmondy (Wiley, 1917, $3.) Author and subject indexes.

541 Colloids || Chemistry, Physical 21-904/4

Bennett, Hugh Hammond. The soils and agriculture of the southern states. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 399p. illus. maps. $3.50.

Describes the principal agricultural districts and soil regions—their geography, geology and adaptability. Not over-technical. Should help students and farmers to make intelligent use of different kinds of soil. Libraries which cannot afford will find material in government documents.

631 Soils—Southern states || Agriculture—Southern states. Analytic: Soils—Bibliography 21-1365/5

Blanchard, Frank Le Roy. The essentials of advertising. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1921. 322p. illus. $3.

A brief, clear discussion of "the fundamental principles upon which modern advertising practice is based, the preparation of copy, the special advantages of the several mediums employed, the duties of the more important positions, and such other information as will give the student a comprehensive view of the subject."—*Preface.* Good facsimiles of advertisements, clear descriptions of technique. Bibliography (3p.) Index. Does not replace Durstine (*Booklist,* 17:98, D 20) nor the more complete Scott (*Booklist,* 17:227, Mr 21) both of which are more concerned with the psychology of advertising.

659 Advertising. Analytic: Advertising—Bibliography 21-524/4

Coggeshall, Kenneth M. The modern electroplater. N.Y. Henley,1920. 276p. illus. $3.

A simple description of the equipment and methods of electroplating. Practical and popular treatment of subject much in demand. For a thorough scientific reference see Langbein (*Booklist,* 17:100, D 20) Index.

537.85 Electroplating 20-17581/3

Donald, Charles H. Companions feathered, furred and scaled. N.Y.Lane,1920. 159p. illus. $2.

A bear cub, a flying squirrel, some tiny weaver birds, a huge rock python, a fox and a couple of dogs are some of the characters of these sympathetic descriptions of the author's pets and acquaintances. The settings are all in the hill country of India and the animals mostly from the Himalayas.

591.5 Animals—Habits and behavior 21-5033/3

Emerson, Frederick Valentine. Agricultural geology. N.Y. Wiley,1920. 319p. illus. $3.

Geologic processes are made the basis for understanding the origin and qualities of different kinds of soils. Not too technical to be read by the average intelligent person. Author is very well qualified. Good make-up; well illustrated. Chapter references and lists of soil maps.

550 Geology || Soils. Analytic: Geology—Bibliography 20-13575/5

Folger, John Clifford. The commercial apple industry of North America, by J. C. Folger and S. M. Thomson (Rural science series) N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 466p. illus. map. $3.50.

The authors of this book visited every important apple growing county in the U. S. in connection with two government investigations. Their book is comprehensive and thorough and deals more systematically with the commercial aspects of the industry than other books.

634 Apple 21-3984/3

Fuertes, Louis Agassiz. The book of dogs, by Louis Agassiz Fuertes and others. Wash.Nat.geographic society,1919. 96p. illus. $2.

A book in praise of dogs as companions and aids to man, and in explanation of their ancestry and the "points" in judging the different breeds. Colored illustrations and photographs. Index.

636.7 Dogs 20-14137/3

Grabau, Amadeus William. Geology of the non-metallic mineral deposits other than silicates. v.1, Principles of salt deposition. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1920. 434p. illus. $5.

An important, authoritative work on salts. Useful in almost any library which goes into chemistry, since there has been no recent work on the subject. Volume one discusses principles of salt geology. Volume two will apply these principles and analyze the conditions forming deposits. Index.

661.4 Salt (20-16948)/3

Hammond, John Hays. The engineer (Vocational series) N.Y.Scribner,1921. 194p. $1.50.

A brief survey of the nature of engineering, written so as to form a vocational guidance book for high school pupils. It describes the possibilities in mechanical, civil, mining, electrical, chemical, marine and military engineering, the advantages and disadvantages of the profession in general and the training and qualifications of the engineer. One of a projected vocational series of which Pearson's *The teacher* (Scribner, 1921, $1.50, 21-8148) is similarly readable, brief and elementary.

620 Engineers || Engineering 21-26549/4

Hamor, William Allen. The technical examination of crude petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas, by William Allen Hamor and Fred Warde Padgett (Mellon institute technochemical series) N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1920. 591p. illus. $6.

Has wide reference value because of its thorough treatment of such subjects as the examination and evaluation of crude petroleum, of naphtha products, illuminating oils, lubricating oils and greases, bituminous road materials, shale-oils, etc. Has a chapter on laboratory methods for benzol-recovery plant operation, by F. W. Sperr, jr. More a manual of laboratory practice than Bacon and Hamor (*Booklist,* 13:203, F 17) Index.

665 Petroleum || Gas, Natural. Analytic: Gasoline—Bibliography 20–22835/5

Higham, Charles Frederick. Looking forward; mass education through publicity. N.Y.Knopf,Lond.Nisbet,1920. 201p. $2. 12/6.

A rather enthusiastic discussion of the great possibilities of the science of "making known," particularly of the importance of organized publicity in the hands of the government when used to inform or move the masses. Some may criticize its over-confidence and lack of subtlety in facing some of the finer problems involved in putting such power in the hands of any group. Author served in English publicity work during the war.

659.1 Publicity || Advertising 20–16524/4

Hool, George Albert, *ed.* Handbook of building construction, compiled by a staff of forty-six specialists; ed. by George A. Hool and Nathan C. Johnson. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1920. 2v. illus. $10.

"Data for architects, designing and constructing engineers, and contractors."—*Subtitle.* A standard reference work which many libraries will buy. It contains material similar to Kidder (*Booklist,* 12:303, Mr 16) a more convenient pocket book. Limp binding.

690 Building || Building materials 20–22005/4

Jones, Edward David. Industrial leadership and executive ability (Industrial management library) N.Y.Engineering magazine,1920. 275p. $2.

A brief, easily read book on the philosophy of industrial leadership as determined from a study of statesmanship, and military management principles and from the knowledge of human psychology. Though written by a competent author, it is not as important to the average library as the larger books which contain the practical applications. No index.

658 Efficiency, Industrial A21–952/3

Parsons, Floyd W. American business methods. N.Y.Putnam,1921. 373p. $2.50.

The author selects for his succinct, concrete discussions what seems to him the most important problems of modern business—industrial relations receiving the largest share of attention. Illustrations from actual practice are used to describe tendencies and experiments. Not a scientific treatise. Business men will appreciate this as a gathering of definite suggestions. Much of the material has been used in the "Everybody's business" department of the *Saturday Evening Post.*

658 Business || Industry 21–7803/4

Phelan, John. Readings in rural sociology. N.Y.Macmillan, 1920. 632p. $4.

An authoritative cyclopedia of rural welfare. Each section of the country is treated, as are the immigrant, cooperation, ownership and tenancy, child and adult labor, rural health, recreation, communication and transportation, correctional agriculture and rural police, the rural home, the school, the church, organization of rural interests, leadership, and the field of rural sociology. The articles are by those best known to rural interests. Chapter bibliographies. Index. Useful to teachers and all rural workers.

630.1 Country life. Analytics: Country life—Bibliography || Country churches || Country schools 20-17253/6

Popenoe, Wilson. Manual of tropical and subtropical fruits (Rural manuals) N.Y.Macmillan,1920. 474p. illus. $3.75.

Written to bring together available information regarding the fruits which are or may be cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions. The principle fruits are discussed under the following headings: botanical description, distribution, composition and uses, climate and soil, cultivation, propagation, the crop, marketing, pests and diseases and varieties.

634 Fruits || Fruit culture || Tropical plants 20-15789/5

Ryan, Thomas J. Teeth & health, by Thomas J. Ryan and Edwin F. Bowers. N.Y.Putnam,1921. 264p. $2.50.

A book for those who want to go deeper into the subject than the simple manuals on dental hygiene go. Especially enlightening on the various kinds of diseases caused by teeth infections and more up to date in this respect than Marshall (*Booklist,* 9:156, D 12) Emphasizes the relation of proper food to good teeth and goes into considerable detail on infant feeding and the care of young children's teeth. The information on general care and on special treatment will enable the patient to cooperate intelligently with his dentist. Authoritative and well recommended.

617.6 Teeth 21-7741/3

Warren, Irene. Office records—their filing and indexing. San Francisco,Journal of electricity and western industry,1921. 88p. illus. $1.

Very useful, compact book, written for the purpose of presenting briefly some of the underlying principles on which business filing and indexing are based, the modern equipment available, the relation of the central filing system to special files, and the problems of organization and administration. Unlike McCord (*Booklist,* 16:334, Jl 20) addressed more particularly to the business man than to the student. Not as full a codifying of rules as Hudders (*Booklist,* 12:400, Je 16)

651 Files and filing (documents) || Indexing 21-8013/4

Wilbur, Harriette. Bird gossip. Phil.Jacobs,1920. 279p. illus. $3.

Stories and sketches revealing birds in unusually interesting activities. Without sentimental personification, the author has given the birds she writes of real individuality and character. They are the commoner birds of the United States. Older children will enjoy it, and some parts could be read to younger children. Good colored illustrations of birds in their natural environment. No index.

598.2 Birds 21-3482/3

700 FINE ARTS

Auer, Leopold. Violin playing as I teach it. N.Y.Stokes, 1921. 225p. illus. $3.

The secrets of technique of a great teacher are explained and lifted above the routine of practice drudgery by emphasis upon mental work, art and feeling. The short autobiography, and photographs of famous pupils are interesting to all violin students.

787 Violin || Violinists 21-7724/4

Hamilton, Clarence Grant. Music appreciation (Music students library) Bost.Ditson,1920. 396p. illus. music. $2.50.

Based upon methods of literary criticism. Examines the various types of piano, chamber, orchestral and vocal music, employing the question and answer method. Each type is followed by a detailed analysis of one or two examples and a representative list of such music. Brief facts are given about every composer. Illustrations of composers and instruments add to the interest and reading lists are included. Excellent for reference and for making up programs. A separate volume issued by the same publishers is entitled *Typical piano pieces and songs* (1921, 31cm., paper, $1.50) used as illustrations for Hamilton's *Music appreciation.*

780 Music—Instruction and study || Music—History and criticism 21-3301/4

Hoyer, Raymond A., *comp.* Games for play institutes, conducted by Recreation committee, Community council, Louisville, Ky. 61 Kenyon bldg.,Louisville,Ky.,Community council,1921. 28p. paper, 35c.

The particular care has been to select games which can be played with very little equipment and which can be used with adults indoors or outdoors. Though there are several old standbys, leaders in different communities will doubtless find many that are new to them. Bibliography (1½p.)

793 Games A21-951/3

Jessup, Elon. The motor camping book. N.Y.Putnam,1921. 210p. illus. maps. $3.

Full information on equipment both for short and for long tours. There are also chapters on motor trails, on where to go, which sum up the features of the national parks, and on the motor laws of different states. Author is associate editor of *Outing.*

796 Automobile touring || Camping 21-7800/4

Luce, Allena, *comp.* Conciones populares. Bost.Silver,1921. 138p. music. 26cm. $1.28.

A collection representing the folk songs of Cuba, Porto Rico and Spanish America and their dance music and the patriotic songs of other lands which have been translated into Spanish. The accompaniments are simple. The songs are presented to students of Spanish as an aid in understanding the people of Latin America. Index.

784 Songs, Spanish A21-953/3

McGuire, James A. In the Alaska-Yukon gamelands; introduction by William T. Hornaday. Cincinnati,Stewart & Kidd,1921. 215p. illus. map. $3.

A narrative, told in the first person, of a trip to hunt moose, caribou

and sheep. Contains a useful chapter on outfits. Author is editor of *Outdoor Life*. Appeal is to sportsmen.

799 or 917.98 Hunting—Alaska || Hunting—Yukon territory || Alaska—Description and travel || Yukon territory 21–6961/6

O'Reilly, Elizabeth Boyle. How France built her cathedrals. N.Y.Harper,1921. 611p. illus. $6.

An interesting study of French Gothic architecture of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, rich in descriptive detail, and historical and literary allusion. Written by a devoted and enthusiastic student. Bibliographical notes accompany each description, and text and notes are indexed. Many illustrations taken from etchings and drawings.

726 Cathedrals—France || Architecture, Gothic 21–8018/4

Robertson, Greta. The book of conundrums. Cincinnati,Stewart & Kidd,1921. 48p. paper, 50c.

A pamphlet. Some are old, but many seem new. There are some war riddles and some for special people though not for special entertainments as Ordway (*Booklist*, 10:191, Ja 14)

793 Riddles A21–955/3

Shafter, Mary Severance. Dramatic dances for small children. N.Y.Barnes,1921. 64p. music. 29cm. $2.

These dances, all of which begin and end in class formation and can be executed in short class periods, are planned for children from four to seven. Mother Goose rhymes, familiar stories and suggestions of the children themselves, furnish the dramatic material. The directions are clear enough for the inexperienced teacher.

793 Dancing || Games (19–27600)/4

"The **Studio**" year-book of applied art, 1921; ed. by Geoffrey Holme. N.Y.& Lond.Lane,1921. 122p. illus. 29cm. $5; paper, $4.

The architecture, furnishing and decorating of homes are described by articles and illustrations which range from the historic beauty of Haddon Hall to the simplicity of the modern English cottage and bungalow. There are designs for tapestry, cretonne, stained glass, pottery and painted, inlaid and plain unpolished oak furniture. One article is on "Applied art in Sweden."

728 Architecture, Domestic || House decoration || Furniture || Decoration and ornament (6–36913)/6

Taft, Lorado. Modern tendencies in sculpture (Scammon lectures, 1917) Chic.Univ.of Chic.1921. 152p. illus. $5.

The author's entertaining and illuminating discussion of modern European and American sculpture is accompanied by four hundred small but clear illustrations. Two masters receive full and sympathetic treatment—Rodin and Saint-Gaudens.

730 Sculpture 21–26560/3

Wardlaw, Charles Digby. Basket ball, by Charles Digby Wardlaw and Whitelaw Reid Morrison. N.Y.Scribner, 1921. 231p. illus. $2.

"A handbook for coaches and players."—*Subtitle*. Covers the general principles, the technique of handling the ball and the body, the plays from different positions, offense and defense, the hygiene of training and problems of administration. Illustrated by many diagrams and photographs. Authors are experienced.

797 Basket-ball 21–7193/3

Williamson, George Charles. The miniature collector (Collector's series) N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Jenkins,1921. 308p. illus. $2.50. 7/6.

A history of the art as it was developed by outstanding artists, notes on important collections and a chapter on the detection of forgeries. Annotated bibliography (10p.)

757 Miniature painting. Analytic: Miniature painting—Bibliography (Jenkins) 21-9143/4

Woods, Glenn H. Public school orchestras and bands. Bost. Ditson,1920. 198p. illus. $2.

The director of music of the public schools at Oakland, California, works upon the idea that every elementary and high school pupil has the right to enough free instruction in music to furnish recreation or prevocational training for life work. His small book discusses the preparation of the teachers, the organization of orchestras and bands in elementary and high schools, the balance and possible uses of instruments, seating, class and individual instruction, teachers' schedules, conducting, transposing and music selection. Method books and teachers' lists appended. Useful to many music instructors.

785 Bands (music) || School orchestras 21-26565/4

800 LITERATURE

Aiken, Conrad Potter. Punch: the immortal liar, documents in his history. N.Y.Knopf,1921. 80p. $1.75.

A very curious narrative poem, exotic in structure and not always clear in meaning but apparently written as a social allegory. Of limited appeal but distinctive in the current movement of poetic thought and expression.

811 or 821 21-4268/2

Ashton, Winifred. A bill of divorcement, by Clemence Dane. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 143p. $2.

A play of intense emotions. The scene is England in 1933 when the marriage laws have been modified to allow a divorce to the wife of an incurably insane man. On the eve of Margaret Fairfield's remarriage her husband who has been insane fifteen years, reappears, unexpectedly cured.

812 or 822 21-6628/2

Bottomley, Gordon. King Lear's wife, The crier by night, The riding to Lithend, Midsummer eve, Laodice and Danaë. Bost.Small,1921. 223p. $3.50.

Five poetic dramas which have been published privately or in small editions. "King Lear's wife" appeared in *Georgian poetry; 1913–1915* (*Booklist,* 12:417, Je 16) "From Iceland to Egypt the imagination of the poet wanders among the legends and tragic and heroic figures of the primitive past, breathing life upon them and projecting huge, terrifying shadows upon the white wall of the mind through his *flair* for the supernatural . . . If there is a splendid artistic austerity about his work there is also a constant haunting and foreboding quality that is almost Celtic."—William Rose Benét in the *New York Evening Post.* Beautifully made book.

822 Title analytics (4 cards) (Constable) 21-3285/6

Brooks, Charles Stephen. Hints to pilgrims. New Haven, Yale univ.1921. 192p. illus. $2.50.

Pleasant and companionable as *Chimney-pot papers* (*Booklist,* 15:389. Jl 19) with whimsical thrusts at human nature and our ways of life and happy allusions for booklovers and pilgrims. About fifteen essays, several of which are reprints from the *Atlantic Monthly, Yale Review* and other periodicals.

814 or 824 21–8939/2

Eliot, Samuel Atkins, *ed.* Little theater classics; adapted and ed. by Samuel A. Eliot, jr. v.3. Bost.Little,1921. 230p. $2.

The third volume of "forgotten classics." *Contents*: Bushido, from a Japanese play—The old wife's tale, from an early English "fairy tale" drama, by George Peele—Pericles, from Shakespeare, and The Duchess of Pavy, from Love's sacrifice, by John Ford. Notes and stage directions. For previous volumes see *Booklist,* 15:133, Ja 19; 16:233, Ap 20.

808.2 Drama—Collections. Analytic: Japanese literature. Author and title analytics suggested (18–19312)/4

Freeman, John. Poems, new and old. N.Y.Harcourt,Lond. Selwyn,1920. 317p. $3. 10/6.

Poems that surprise by their beauty and their lack of it, their depths and their shallows, their rhythm interspersed with odd lines of plain prose. The nature poems are perhaps the truest—some of the others touch hidden springs of feeling and a few like "Sleeping sea" make very beautiful music.

821 (Selwyn) 21–6984/2

Lowell, Amy. Legends. Bost.Houghton,1921. 259p. $2.

Intense, original, bizarre, a book of beautiful legends from wide fields, written in free and formal verse. "The stories in it are neither new, nor old; they are perennial, this is my version, as the next man will have his and so on forever. Some I have left more or less in the settings in which I have found them, to others I have given a new environment, some I have never either read or heard, they come out of an atavistic memory, I suppose," says the author.

811 or 821 21–10006/2

Masson, Thomas Lansing. Well, why not? Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 274p. $1.50.

"Why not" a little fun at the expense of golfers, writers, millionaires, clubs or anything else which makes a topic for clever, readable and pointed sketches. Reprinted from *The Bookman,* the *Outlook* and other magazines. Many readers will enjoy them.

814 or 824 21–9088/2

Mosher, Joseph Albert. The effective speaking voice. N.Y. Macmillan,1920. 274p. $2.50.

A high school or college textbook on the mechanism and manipulation of the speaking voice. The emphasis is on sounds, pitch, force, and rate. Differs from Lawrence (*Booklist,* 15:256, Ap 19) in that it is more conveniently organized for study and in that there are exercises for developing each quality and selections necessitating its practical application. Unlike the author's earlier book (*Booklist,* 14:220, Ap 18) no space is given to the making or delivery of the speech.

808.9 Voice || Readers and speakers || Speech 20–18752/5

Ravindranatha Thakura, *Sir.* Glimpses of Bengal, selected from the letters of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, 1885 to 1895. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan,1921. 166p. $2.50. 7/6.

Selections from letters written during the author's youngmanhood. They reveal vivid little pictures of everyday life in India—a houseboat on a sandbank, women washing in sluggish streams or reapers carrying sheaves on their heads—and occasionally, when the writer becomes reflective, glimpses of his own moods. Expensive.

891.4 India—Social life and customs 21–26558/3

Richards, Gertrude Moore, "*Mrs* **Waldo Richards,**" *comp.* Star-points; songs of joy, faith, and promise from the present-day poets. Bost.Houghton,1921. 228p. $1.75.

Many lovely things which will have wide appeal. From the more conservative poetry of the present.

808.1 Poetry—Collections 21–5551/3

Ryskind, Morrie. Unaccustomed as I am. N.Y.Knopf,1921. 121p. $1.50.

Refreshing and light as they were intended to be. Among the verses the paraphrases of Horace's *Odes* are perhaps the cleverest. Attracted some attention in F. P. Adams "Conning tower" column.

811 or 821 21–788/2

Shaw, George Bernard. Back to Methuselah. N.Y.Brentano, 1921. 300p. $2.25.

With much invective levelled at Darwinism and an enthusiastic embracing of Lamarck, Shaw finds and states his religion in terms of a rather metaphysically conceived will working out its purpose in creative evolution. He has chosen for his illustration the Garden of Eden legend, in preference to the Don Juan story in *Man and superman,* where he says he failed to make the same philosophy clear because of the too brilliant pyrotechnics which surrounded it. Here is G. B. S., vigorous and caustic, but somewhat more restrained than he has been.

822 21–10012/2

Speyer, Leonora (von Stosch) *lady.* A canopic jar. N.Y.Dutton,1921. 92p. $2.

An absorbed appreciation of the beauty of past ages gives the book its name. With this are beauty of rhythm and of expression and a deep love of nature. Many poetry lovers will read.

811 or 821 21–4976/2

Van Dyke, Henry. Camp-fires and guide-posts. N.Y.Scribner,1921. 319p. illus. $2.

A new collection, largely reprints of a recent series in *Scribner's,* with some additions, particularly four appreciative addresses on fellow-travellers—John Bigelow, Hamilton Mabie, William Osler and William Dean Howells. The usual quiet human and pleasant moralizing has in this book a mellow and genial flavor.

814 or 824 Analytics: Bigelow, John || Mabie, Hamilton Wright || Osler, *Sir* William, *bart.* || Howells, William Dean 21–7796/6

900 HISTORY

Bland, John Otway Percy. China, Japan and Korea. N.Y. Scribner,1921. 327p. illus. $5.

Thirty years of life in China give weight to the author's analyses of the social and political changes which have recently occurred in these coun-

tries. He believes democratic government in China is destined to be temporary and that liberal ideas in Japan are on the wane, though industrial unrest is a serious threat to her old culture. The second part of the book consists of impressionistic travel sketches. Very interesting photographs.

950 Eastern question (Far East) || China—Politics || China—Description and travel || Japan—Politics || Japan—Description and travel || Korea 21-9475/8

Bury, John Bagnell. The idea of progress. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan,1920. 377p. $5.50. 14/

A history of the development of the idea of progress until it became the controlling ideal of collective action in the later part of the nineteenth century. Impresses the reader with the newness of the idea and the suggestion that its value is only relative, to be superseded in the future by the ascendancy of some other goal. Careful work, based on wide reading. For the few.

901 Progress || History—Philosophy 20-9233/4

Hassall, Arthur. British history chronologically arranged. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan,1920. 581p. $6.50. 20/

The material is divided into four columns: one listing affairs in England, one for Scotland, Ireland, Wales, or the colonies, one for Europe and one for explanatory notes, terms of treaties, etc. A clear, convenient arrangement of facts. For reference. A companion volume to the author's *European history chronologically arranged* (*Booklist,* 7:356, Ap 11)

942 Great Britain—History 21-342/3

Ross, Edward Alsworth. The Russian Bolshevik revolution. N.Y.Century,1921. 302p. illus. $3.

"Offered on the theory that intelligent people are tired of being victims of propaganda about Russia" this is a history from the downfall of the Czar to the dissolution of the constituent assembly. Written for the general reader and from the point of view of the inevitability of events due to the masses surging in the direction of their "long unfulfilled desires like a flow of molten lava." Good photographs, interesting news clippings and data. No index.

947 Russia—History—Revolution || Bolsheviki 21-8924/4

Smith, Preserved. The age of the reformation (American historical series) N.Y.Holt,1920. 861p. $6.

A history of the reformation distinctive in its emphasis of the economic and intellectual life of the age, in its very complete bibliography and in its strong and very human portrait of Luther. The most recent writing on the subject since Lindsay (*Booklist,* 4:104, Ap 08) Index.

940.2 Reformation. Analytic: Reformation—Bibliography 21-208/4

Tryon, Rolla Milton. The teaching of history in junior and senior high schools. Bost.Ginn,1921. 294p. $1.48.

The technique of history teaching for upper grades and high schools. Its value lies in the presentation of definite things to do—forms for note book work, reading problems and courses of procedure which may be applied to any phase of the subject. Not a psychology. By associate professor of teaching of history, University of Chicago. Bibliography (1p.) Index.

907 History—Study and teaching. Analytic: History—Study and teaching—Bibliography 21-5558/4

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Brady, Edwin James. Australia unlimited. Melbourne,G. Robertson & co.1919. 1140p. illus. 31cm. $15 or $20.

A volume whose bulk and price are justified by the encyclopedic amount of information on the history, government, social and intellectual life, resources and industries of this rather little known continent. Illustrated with hundreds of half-tones, some very beautiful. Interesting and worth while as a reference book for large libraries. Since the American price, fifteen or twenty dollars, will be determined partly by the demand, librarians interested should communicate with Mr. James B. Symons, care of George R. Campbell, Box 254, Melbourne, Australia.

919.4 Australia 19-7509/3

Dawson, Coningsby William. It might have happened to you. N.Y.Lane,1921. 163p. $1.25.

Written with the feeling and vividness one would expect this author to put into a plea for any cause. This time it is food for the enemy countries of central Europe. The book contains descriptions of visits with relief station workers to the pathetic homes of hungry children. "It is not safe to let people starve too long" is the summary.

914 Europe—Description and travel 21-5102/2

Guilford, Everard L. Nottingham (Story of the English towns) N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Society for promoting Christian knowledge,1920. 121p. illus. maps. $1.60. 4/

One of a series which gives a compressed, but interesting, survey of the history of each town from its legendary beginnings, of its government, its industries and its religious institutions. Together the series constitutes a view of English political and social development as it was worked out in the towns. Thorough and comprehensive enough for all but very special students. The other titles are:

Birmingham, by J. H. B. Masterman. 20-22023.
Harrogate and Knaresborough, by J. S. Fletcher. 21-6131.
Leeds, by J. S. Fletcher. 21-17247.
Peterborough, by K., & R. E. Roberts. 21-5672.
Pontefract, by J. S. Fletcher. 21-26567.
Plymouth, by A. L. Salmon. 21-889.
Sheffield, by J. S. Fletcher. 21-209.
St. Albans, by William Page.
Westminster, by H. F. Westlake. 20-15367.

914.2 England—Description and travel 21-9539/3

Hopkins, R. Thurston. Kipling's Sussex. N.Y.Appleton,Lond. Simpkin,1921. 252p. illus. $3.50. 12/6.

A fairly pleasurable, rather rambling description of the English county where Kipling lives and about which he has written some poems and two books of stories. Nothing particularly novel or original in treatment.

914.22 England—Description and travel || Sussex 21-26550/4

Marshall, Frederick Henry. Discovery in Greek lands. N.Y. Macmillan,Camb.Univ.press,1920. 127p. illus. map. $3.40. 8/6.

A very brief sketch of outstanding recent discoveries and their contributions to our knowledge of ancient Greek life. Avoids discussions of archaelogical problems. For the interested general reader. Illustrations from photographs. A selected bibliography (7p.)

913.38 Greece—Antiquities. Analytic: Greece—Antiquities—Bibliography (Univ. press) 21-1392/4

Ransome, Arthur. The crisis in Russia. N.Y.Huebsch,Lond. Allen & Unwin,1921. 201p. $1.60. 5/

A glance over Russia showing what has happened since *Russia in 1919* (*Booklist*, 16:23, O 19) It is a frank admission of the shortcomings of the Soviet government, almost completely eclipsed for the time by the revolution due to lack of trading facilities; describes the workings of the communist government; and urges relief aid as a safeguard to other European nations. Similar to, but more readable than Brailsford (*Booklist*, 17:234, Ap 21)

914.7 Russia—Economic conditions || Russia—Government || Russia—Politics || Communism 21–7503/6

St. Johnston, Thomas Reginald. The islanders of the Pacific; or, The children of the sun. N.Y.Appleton,Lond.Unwin, 1921. 307p. illus. $6. 25/

Wide reading and personal observation—the author has been British commissioner in Figi—are woven into this study of the origins, the early history, the religion, customs, stone remains, and language of the island peoples. Appeal is more to students of folklore and customs than to those who enjoy the holiday spirit of O'Brien's more personal narratives (*Booklist*, 16:86, D 19; 17:248, Ap 21) For large libraries.

919.96 South Sea Islands || Pacific Islands (Unwin) 21–9797/4

Sheridan, *Mrs* Clare Consuelo (Frewen) Mayfair to Moscow; Clare Sheridan's diary. N.Y.Boni & Liveright,Lond. Cape,1921. 239p. illus. $3. 10/6.

The diary of an English sculptor who went to Moscow to make busts of the Bolshevik leaders. A woman and an artist, primarily interested in personality, her observations and reports of conversations are refreshingly free from any pretense of political judgment. Will be read for the interest of the very human pictures of her models. English edition has title *Russian portraits.*

914.7 Russia—Description and travel 21–5560/3

Towne, Charles Hanson. Loafing down Long Island. N.Y. Century,1921. 212p. illus. $2.50.

A hiker's week end tramps carried out in defiance of all traffic dangers and personal opinions of speed fiends. Told in holiday mood, they take on a charm of exploration and of remoteness which should be an inspiration to the city-bound, especially of New York. The genial essay flavor is heightened by interesting drawings.

917.47 Long Island || Walking 21–9059/4

Trask, Louise B., *comp.* Indians of North America. St.Louis, Public library,1921. 8p. paper, free.

A classified and annotated list. Nicely made up.

916.9 Indians—Bibliography 21–26562/3

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Bernstein, Eduard. My years of exile; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Harcourt,1921. 287p. $4.50.

Reminiscence of travel and years of exile in Italy, Switzerland, Denmark and England by the pioneer and best known German "reformist" Socialist—the founder of the moderate or reformative (as opposed to the revolutionary) school of socialist thought in Germany and one of the influential and liberating forces of modern Germany. Intimate, penetrating

yet mellow reflections on the liberal leaders and the growth of liberal thought in England and elsewhere.

921 or B Bernstein, Eduard || Socialism (Parsons) 21-8665/3

Floyd, Juanita Helm. Women in the life of Balzac. N.Y. Holt,1921. 320p. illus. $3.

A scholarly and interesting record of Balzac's friendships with women. Many of them suggest characters in his stories, though the author does not over emphasize these parallelisms. A contribution to the understanding of Balzac's personality. Approved by his wife's neice.

921 or B Balzac, Honoré de. || Analytic: Balzac, Honoré de—Bibliography 21-5792/4

Strachey, Lytton. Queen Victoria. N.Y.Harcourt,Lond. Chatto,1921. 434p. illus. $5. 15/

An exceedingly clear presentation of Queen Victoria and her time, characterizations of Lord Melbourne, Palmerston, Gladstone and Disraeli, and a very impressive and convincing portrait of the prince consort. Most readable, with the personality of the author never obtruded.

921 or B Victoria, *queen of Great Britain.* Analytics: Melbourne, William Lamb, *2d viscount* || Palmerston, Henry John Temple, *3d viscount* || Gladstone, William Ewart || Beasonsfield, Benjamin Disraeli, *1st earl of* || Albert, Francis Charles Augustus Emmanuel, *prince consort of Victoria, queen of England* 21-9740/7

Streeter, Burnett Hillman. The message of Sadhu Sundar Singh, by B. H. Streeter and A. J. Appasamy. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 209p. $1.75.

The philosophy and interesting biography of a Christian Hindu mystic who as a convert patterned his ways of living after those of Christ and whose sermons are full of thoughtful, scholarly sincerity simply expressed. Will interest ministers and students of religion. Edited by the Canon of the Church of England.

921 or B Singh, Sundar 21-9736/3

FICTION

Arène, Paul Auguste. The golden goat; translation and note by Frances Wilson Huard. N.Y.Doran,1921. 256p. $2.

The bright sunshine of Provence and the charm of old-world legends and customs pervade this story of hidden treasure and love.

21-5077/2

Bassett, Sara Ware. Flood tide. Bost.Little,1921. 328p. $1.90.

A quiet story of Cape Cod. The hero is a whimsical dreamer and inventor who meets and loves an equally likeable girl. Slight plot. A part of the charm lies in the manner of the telling.

21-4317/2

Beresford, John Davys. Revolution. N.Y.Putnam,Lond.Collins,1921. 357p. $2. 7/6.

A sociological study of conditions in England after the war, rather than a novel. Interesting but of less appeal to the majority than other novels of the author. The story medium concerns a shell-shocked soldier whc during convalescence has time and an unprejudiced mind for brooding on the struggle between labor and capital and the revolution which succeeds a governmental refusal of labor's demand. Thought provoking.

21-8833/2

Blasco Ibáñez, Vicente. The Mayflower (Flor de mayo) tr. by Arthur Livingston. N.Y.Dutton,1921. 256p. $2.

One of the author's earlier novels of the fisherfolk of the Valencian shore. A swift moving tale of jealousy, treachery and final tragedy with realistic descriptions which do not spare sordid details nor the racy language of primitive people. A dramatic story which introduces no problem.

21-5711/2

Brown, Edna Adelaide. Journey's end. Bost.Lothrop,1921. 414p. $1.75.

A quiet, wholesome love story of a sprightly girl and a young doctor. A pleasant character is the boy's aunt and foster-mother, a Quaker saint. A slight mystery centers around the possession of a Chinese idol. Will appeal to older girls.

21-6895/2

Chamberlayne, Edward Schuyler. The little back room. N.Y. Stokes,1921. 340p. $2.

A story of political bossism and society in a typical American small town. Appeal is to men.

21-5654/2

Cobb, Thomas. The impossible Apollo. N.Y.& Lond.Lane, 1920. 209p. $2. 8/6.

This story centers around the post-war courtships of two pairs of brothers and sisters, of different social rank. To American readers there will seem to be much ado about class, but all ends happily.

21-4553/2

Comstock, *Mrs* Harriet Theresa (Smith) The shield of silence. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 292p. $1.75.

Clear character drawing and an unusual and well worked out plot make this an interesting story. The heroine comes through many trials and tests to a happy ending. Scene is laid in the Virgina mountains.

21-6908/2

Dawson, Coningsby William. The kingdom round the corner. N.Y.Cosmopolitan bk.corp.1921. 364p. illus. $2.

A diverting story in which the complication arises in the post-war shake-up in the English social classes. The leading characters are a valet, who has risen to the rank of general, and his master, Lord Taborley, who both temporarily love the same girl. The sense of disappointment and disillusionment of the period is met by Lord Taborley's "round the corner" philosophy that everything we've lost or longed for waits around the turning just ahead. Appeared in *Good Housekeeping*.

21-8836/2

Dodge, Louis. Tawi Tawi. N.Y.Scribner,1921. 348p. $2.

Unusual in plot and setting. Two rivals for the hand of an aristocratic Mexican girl are sent forth to prove which has the more gallant heart. They are thrown together in adventures among the South sea islanders (the descriptions of whom are very interesting) Through dangers their friendship and mutual respect grows until upon their return to Mexico the winning of the girl becomes an interesting and strange situation ending in tragedy.

21-5080/2

Gregory, Jackson. Desert Valley. N.Y.Scribner,1921. 318p. $2.

When Professor Longstreet was dismissed from the chair of geology, he set out with his daughter Helen to find gold in Desert Valley. Of course they meet an engaging young rancher who falls in love with her and who of course is involved in a feud with the villain of the region. The usual Western story.

21-7810/2

Haldeman-Julius, Emanuel. Dust, by Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius. N.Y.Brentano,1921. 251p. $1.75.

A description of a life which, in the conquering of the soil of pioneer Kansas "was like a handful of dust thrown into God's face and blown back again by the wind to the ground." In its pictures of the effect of the fight for success, the story is sordid in its harsh commercialism but strong and inevitable.

21-4909/2

Hamby, William Henry. The desert fiddler. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 232p. $1.60.

A story of the Imperial Valley's increase in wealth under irrigation, and of a hero and a heroine, and a land shark against whom they contend. Written with convincing treatment of the country and a generous amount of the elements which make a wholesome Western story popular.

21-8616/2

Johnston, *Sir* Harry Hamilton. The man who did the right thing. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 447p. $2.50.

Vivid descriptions of East Africa alternate with country life in England for the setting of this very real story of an English consul whose conscience leads him to do for others in his development of the African "Happy Valley," so that his political aspirations suffer a temporary eclipse. Will be read for interesting character portrayal and style.

21-5712/2

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. Green apple harvest. N.Y.Dutton,Lond. Cassell,1921. 312p. $2. 8/6.

An excellent delineation of rural Sussex and its people. The story con-

cerns the tragic sinking into the commonplace of a once noble family whose wealth is consumed and whose characters, in inevitable struggle to combat their environment, mingle sometimes with wondering gypsies, sometimes with religious fanatics. Up to the author's usual standard.

21-8028/2

León, Ricardo. A son of the Hidalgos; tr. by Catalina Paéz (Mrs Seumas MacManus) Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1921. 296p. $1.75.

A well done translation of a story which will be read for its literary merit and its portrayal of the picturesque decadent grandeur of old Spain in contrast with the unsettled present. The son of the Hidalgos breaks loose from family traditions, adventures in the crass bustling of Madrid and Paris and returns a misfit to try to live the life of his forefathers. Of limited appeal because melancholy.

21-26551/2

Lie, Jonas Lauritz Edemil. The family at Gilje; tr. from the Norwegian by Samuel Coffin Eastman; with an introduction by Julius Emil Olson (Scandinavian classics, v.14) N.Y.American-Scandinavian foundation,1920. 245p. $2.

Captain Jäger, his wife, their son and three daughters live on their farm in the bleak Nordland. The time of the story is in the forties, when life goes quietly and even drably with the family group, until the influence of the "great world" touches them and disturbs their primitive customs. Author is well known in Norway as a portrayer of social customs. Interest is mainly for students of literature.

21-26552/2

Livingston, Florence Bingham. The custard cup. N.Y.Doran, 1921. 297p. $1.90.

A story of the type of *Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.* Mrs. Penfield, washerwoman and manager of Cluster Court (currently known as "The custard cup") is a monument of optimism, executive ability and motherly kindness, which last quality leads her to adopt three waifs in spite of her poverty.

21-6897/2

Lynde, Francis. The fire bringers. N.Y.Scribner,1921. 284p. $2.

The indolent son of a capitalist, roused to action by a girl and a friend, pits himself against his father by throwing his whole energy into an engineering project on which their welfare depends but which crosses the father's business schemes. For readers who enjoy stories of big business.

21-6900/2

McFarland, Raymond. Sons of the sea. N.Y.Putnam,1921. 425p. $2.

Scott King of Kingport, Maine, diverges from the ways of his seafaring family by going to college. He is considered a good-for-nothing in the village and is spurned by the girl he loves. This rouses him to efforts which make him the hero in thrilling adventures at sea. Naturally, he is also the successful lover. Very well written.

21-3810/2

MacGrath, Harold. The pagan madonna. Garden City,N.Y., Doubleday,1921. 287p. $1.75.

A swift moving mystery story. The scene shifts from a curio shop in

Shanghai to a yacht on the South seas. The tangled elements are a string of apparently worthless glass beads, a pair of lovers and a millionaire collector. Will be popular. From the *Saturday Evening Post.*

21-8310/2

Mitchell, Ruth Comfort. Play the game! N.Y. Appleton, 1921. 243p. $1.75.

A pleasant, clean love story that will interest young people who are just beginning to care for that kind of thing. Appeared in the *Woman's Home Companion.*

21-4316/2

Mulford, Clarence Edward. The Bar—20 three. Chic.McClurg,1921. 353p. $1.90.

A regular Mulford story "relating a series of startling and strenuous adventures," in the cleaning up of Big Creek, long in the control of a crooked gambler. The famous Hopalong Cassidy and his two friends live up to their reputations.

21-7329/2

Ogden, George Washington. The flockmaster of Poison Creek. Chic.McClurg,1921. 315p. $1.90.

Of early days in the sheep country in which a schoolmaster turns sheep herder, and though not a fighting man, meets with many an adventure in which he holds up his end.

21-5075/2

Scarborough, Dorothy, *comp.* Famous modern ghost stories N.Y.Putnam,1921. 419p. $2.

Fifteen modern ghost stories, original and more interesting than the usual collection. Each one is of a different type of ghost. Of equal attractiveness is *Humorous ghost stories* (Putnam, 1921, $2, 21-8834) containing nineteen yarns which succeed in making ghosts interesting rather than hackneyed. These volumes do not overlap McSpadden (*Booklist,* 17:118, D 20)

Short stories 21-8835/3

Sime, Jessie Georgina. Our little life. N.Y.Stokes,1921. 394p. $2.

The story of the humdrum existence of a little Canadian seamstress whose character grows through sharing the sufferings of her humble neighbors and her friendship for Robert, a young college graduate, who clerks in a butter and cheese store. A quiet novel for those who like the study of conscientious people. Rather long drawn out.

21-6166/2

Society of arts and sciences, *New York.* O. Henry memorial award. Prize stories of 1920; with an introduction by Blanche Colton Williams. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1921. 322p. $1.90.

Seventeen American stories, widely different in theme, setting and style. A volume after the same plan and purpose as that of 1919 (*Booklist,* 17:119, D 20)

Short stories 21-9372/3

Tarkington, Booth. Alice Adams. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 434p. illus. $1.75.

Both a pathetic and an amusing story of the small town girl whose working class family are unable to keep up her social standing after she

leaves high school. The efforts of the family to make good are of no use and Alice finally passes "that dark entrance to the wooden stairway leading up to Frincke's Business College—the very doorway she had always looked upon as the end of youth and the end of hope."

21–26561/2

Ward, Arthur Sarsfield. Bat wing, by Sax Rohmer. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1921. 333p. $1.75.

The highly colored mystery and detective story usual with this author. The theme is a variant of the revenge motive, involving voodoo superstition. Suspense well sustained and ending unexpected.

21–10173/2

Young, Francis Brett. The tragic bride. N.Y.Dutton,Lond. Secker, 1921. 254p. $2. 9/

An intriguing story resembling in its illusive, haunting tragedy a poem or an idyll. It concerns the life of a young girl, daughter of a once prosperous English family, who is born to disappointment and unhappiness by external circumstances. The author's best, say many critics.

21–5543/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Clark, Mary Senior. Lost legends of the nursery songs (Queen's treasuries series) N.Y.Harcourt,1921. 278p. illus. $2.

Has no foundation in folklore but gives a delightful background of stories for the snatches of nursery rhyme every child knows. With interesting colored illustrations by Alice B. Woodward. For older children than the Mother Goose age

398 Fairy tales || Nursery rhymes 21–26544/4

Conger, Margaret Lynch. Folk story plays for children. N.Y. McCann,1920. 64p. illus. 26cm. $1.75.

Four plays from folklore of different countries. They take about twenty-five minutes each for acting, require few characters and little property. They have the simple quality of folk tales, the poetic feeling and atmosphere belonging to the countries in which the scenes are laid. Suitable for use with young children in home, school and settlement. No playwright claims mentioned. Interesting illustrations. Large print. Boards.

Amateur theatricals 21–2458/3

Crownfield, Gertrude. Princess White Flame. N.Y.Dutton, 1920. 229p. illus. $2.

King Red Flame and Queen Glow rule over the fire fairies in the kingdom which lies beyond the edge of the hearth. Their daughter, Princess White Flame, is changed into a little tongue of flame by a wicked earth fairy. After many dangerous adventures Prince Radiance succeeds in breaking the spell and wins her as his bride.

398 Fairy tales 20–13344/3

Dugmore, Arthur Radclyffe. Two boys in beaver-land. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1920. 245p. illus. $1.90.

A combination adventure and nature story featuring Jack and Charlie of *Adventurers in Beaver Stream camp* (*Booklist*, 15:149, Ja 19) For boys of middle grades. A heavy marginal line and woodcut type of illustration gives the book an unusual appearance.

20–21965/3

Farjeon, Eleanor. Gypsy and Ginger. N.Y.Dutton,1920. 164p. illus. $2.

The fanciful story of two children who live in the weather house and who, as they emerge, according to the weather, make many friends and accomplish reforms in London. The story is for older children or grown-ups who have the sense of humor to enjoy light nonsense and the improbable.

20–17962/2

Griscom, Ellwood, *jr.* Americanization. N.Y.Macmillan,1920. 255p. illus. $1.

A school reader and speaker containing selections from such diverse Americans as Lyman Abbott and Laurette Taylor, as well as many others, past and present. Selections are grouped under the headings: Foundation stones; The flag; Great names in American history; Incentives to patriotism, and Present-day problems. Full table of contents, no index. Not so full, comprehensive, nor so well arranged as Bennett (*Booklist,* 17:290, My-Je 21)

808.8 Readers and speakers || Patriotism || U. S. History 21–265/5

Phillips, Ethel Calvert. Little Friend Lydia. Bost.Houghton,1920. 181p. illus. $1.75.

A happy wholesome story for nine or ten-year-olds. Little Lydia, who lives in a really pleasant orphan's home, asks Santa Claus for a mother and father. The gift comes through a Quaker friend of the home and Lydia in her new surroundings and with the new brother whom she adopts becomes enough like the good Quaker woman to earn the name of Friend.

21–280/2

Schultz, James Willard. The dreadful river cave. Bost. Houghton,1920. 243p. illus. $1.75.

Chief Black Elk tells of the adventures of his younger days, when the clan was encamped in the timbered bottom lands of Montana. There is much action, mystery and Indian lore which rings true.

20–19375/2

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Woodland tales. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 238p. illus. $2.

"For children of all ages who have not outgrown the delight of a fairy tale," says the author. They are very short stories of things to see in each season, things to know, things to do and things to remember. These are nature myths, scientific observations, and games and tests for alertness. Excellent material for teachers of grades three to six. Illustrated with pen and ink drawings.

504 Nature 21–26464/3

Smith, Elmer Boyd. The story of our country. N.Y.Putnam,1920. 44p. illus. 21½x26½cm. $3.50.

Covers in a brief way events from the time of the Vikings to 1920. Pictures are good for younger children but English is for fourth or fifth grades. Expensive. Bound in boards.

973 U. S.—History 20–21404/3

NEW EDITIONS

Popular copyright (edition) N.Y.Grosset,each,$1.

The following fiction titles have been added to this edition. Titles marked with a star were especially recommended for small libraries in *The Booklist:*

Bacheller, I. A. Keeping up with Lizzie. (Harper) 11–3473.
Bailey, Temple. The tin soldier. (Penn) 19-5048.
Fraser, W. A. Bulldog Carney. (Doran) 19–14630.
Norris, Frank. The octopus. (Doubleday) 16–25025.
——The pit. (Doubleday) 3–1580.
Seton, E. T. The preacher of Cedar Mountain. (Doubleday) 17-12957.
Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty. (Hurst) 3–23594.
*White, S. E. The killer. (Doubleday) 19-15017.
White, W. A. A certain rich man. (Macmillan) 9-18720.

Bogardus, Emory Stephen. The technique of preparing social science papers. 2d ed. rev. Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles, Southern Calif. sociological soc. 1921. 36p. paper, 30c.

A convenient little manual. Makes clear the difference between the kinds of written reports and gives definite directions in their preparation, from choosing the topic and making the bibliography to gathering material and determining the form of its presentation. Especially for college classes though others may find it useful. Other edition not available for comparison.

307 Social research || Sociology—Study and teaching **21–26542/4**

Cotter, Arundel. United States steel, a corporation with a soul. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 312p. illus. $3.

Essentially the same as the author's previous book (*Booklist,* 12:453 Jl 16) except for an introductory character sketch on Gary, a new chapter on "Steel from the investor's viewpoint," and a sketch of events since 1913, including the steel strikes. Chapters on The spirit of the corporation, Humanizing industry, and The great steel strike are interesting to read in contrast to Foster and to the Interchurch world movement *Report on the steel strike of 1919* (*Booklist,* 17:12, 13, O 20)

338.8 U. S. Steel corporation || Steel industry **21–8549/4**

Couperus, Louis Marie Anne. Majesty; newly tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos; with a preface by Stephen McKenna. N.Y.Dodd,1921. 327p. $2.

Though having enough action to make the narrative move easily, this is primarily a psychological study of modern royalty in whose more or less morbid minds tumble ideas of duty, of privilege, of divine right and of democracy. The hero, the likable, sensitive heir to a despotically governed, restless empire, is overburdened by fear and conscientiousness until he fights out for himself a philosophy of resignation. Was published in 1895 by Appleton.

21–7406/2

Dasent, *Sir* George Webbe. East o' the sun and west o' the moon (Golden books for children) Phil.McKay,1921. 289p. illus. $1.50.

A nicely made book for so moderate a price. Fairly good binding, paper and type. Pasted illustration on cover. Decorated end papers. Eight richly colored, beautifully decorative illustrations.

398 Fairy tales **A21–948/3**

Elwell, *Mrs* Helen (Derby) New auction bridge. N.Y. Brentano,1920. 155p. illus. $2.

A revision of a standard work published in 1909. Has the newer plays and rules. Earlier edition not available for comparison.

795 Auction bridge 20-23193/3

Fay, Lucy Ella. Instruction in the use of books and libraries, by Lucy E. Fay and Anne T. Eaton (Useful reference series) 2d ed. rev. Bost.Faxon,1919. 459p. illus. $3.25.

Aside from some rearrangement of the chapters and revisions in the texts, the main change has been in bringing the book lists up to date. Edition of 1915 in *Booklist*, 12:5, O 15. One dollar increase in price.

027.8 School libraries || Library science || Children's literature—Bibliography. Analytic: School libraries—Bibliography 19-16473/6

Fraser, William Henry. The new Fraser and Squair complete French grammar, by W. H. Fraser and J. Squair with new exercises in part I by A. Coleman. Bost.Heath, 1921. 564p. illus. maps. $1.76.

A revision of a standard grammar first published in 1901. Professor A. Coleman of the University of Chicago has revised the exercises of part one, so that they afford more practice for oral work and for pronunciation. Good phonetic work. Illustrations add to the interest.

448 French language—Study and teaching 21-5550/3

Gager, Charles Stuart. Heredity and evolution in plants. Phil.Blakiston,1920. 265p. illus. $1.25.

Largely made up from a few revised chapters from the author's *Fundamentals of botany* (Blakiston, 1916, $1.50) one of the best elementary accounts. Succeeds in conveying not only a great deal of information but also the probable significance of our knowledge, with a due appreciation of its limitations—Adapted from *Science Progress*, 15:498, Ja 21.

575 Heredity || Plants—Evolution 20-13577/4

Grundy, George Beardoe, *ed.* Murray's small classical atlas. 2d ed. N.Y.Oxford univ.1920. various paging. maps. 37cm. $3.75.

Fourteen double-paged maps. Relief features are indicated by a color scheme. Names are clearly printed. Has full index, with scheme for locating the cities. Earlier edition (published in England in 1904) has been revised in minor points and contours have been used on the maps of the battlefields.

911 Atlases A21-949/3

Keller, Albert Galloway. Through war to peace. Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan,1921. 196p. $1.90.

The 1917 statement (*Booklist*, 15:21, O 18) of Germany's threat to civilization remains essentially the same except that some errors have been corrected and some passages well enough during hostility have been omitted. Introduced by a new chapter, "After the crisis." Slight increase in price.

940.3 European War, 1914— || War || Sociology || Germany—Social conditions 21-4555/6

Kirkbride, Franklin Butler. The modern trust company, by Franklin Butler Kirkbride and others. 5th ed. N.Y. Macmillan,1920. 549p. illus. $6.75.

The third edition (*Booklist,* 5;63, F 09) has been revised and enlarged by two hundred and thirty-eight pages. The new material covers the newer functions and practices of banks and trust companies and particularly the operation of the Federal reserve system. A comprehensive, clear treatment, having suggestions applicable also to other businesses. Annotated bibliography (15p.)

332 Trust companies 20-21931/3

McFee, William. An ocean tramp. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1921. 189p. $1.75.

A rather unusual view of sea life is in these essays of a marine engineer. They contain the reflections of an extremely well-read, speculative man, satisfying descriptions of changing seas and skies and interesting character sketches of sea men. Appeal is to readers of essays rather than to those who look for the raciness of the sea yarn. A reprint of *Letters from an ocean tramp* (Cassell, 1908) to which has been added a long, reminiscent preface.

824 Seafaring life 21-8856/3

Molesworth, *Mrs* **Mary Louisa (Stewart)** "Carrots:" just a little boy. N.Y.Harcourt,1920. 150p. illus. $2.

A reprint of a classic that was a favorite a generation ago. For children of nine and ten years. See *A. L. A. Catalog 1904.* Eight colored illustrations, some delightfully quaint. Tail pieces in line drawing. Decorated end papers. Good make-up.

A21-954/2

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. The modern motor truck. N.Y.Henley,1921. 962p. illus. $5.

A practical book; the most recent on the subject. The 1920 edition has been revised and brought up to date, increasing the material by one hundred and sixty-one pages. No change in price.

629.2 Motor-trucks 21-26076/3

——Questions and answers relating to modern automobile design, construction, driving and repair. 1921 rev. & enl. ed. N.Y.Henley,1921. 701p. illus. $2.50.

"This treatise has been entirely revised and all new improvements in automobile engine and chassis design have been included."—*Preface.* Has also a new lesson on electric starting and lighting systems. Same number of pages as previous edition (*Booklist,* 13:365, My 17) and one dollar increase in price.

629.2 Automobiles 21-5276/3

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